

On June 16, 2009, the House Education and Labor Committee held a hearing about how technology is improving education and changing the way we teach. Several educators and one student participated in the hearing, and their testimony explained the clear benefits of technology use in the classroom. Today's children are growing up surrounded by new technologies, but children are not guaranteed equal exposure to technology and its benefits.

When technology is incorporated into the classroom, students are more interested, students have access to greater information, students get more tailored curriculum, and students' classroom performance improves across disciplines. Increased support for technology investments will help our children receive the education they deserve and help our country face the challenges of tomorrow.

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